

"HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?"
The Brooklyn tower of the new Bridge is 320 feet high. The gain in columns of World advertising in March, 1901, over the same month last year would be 492 feet high.

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A GOOD RULE
is no longer or shorter than it should be, but like a fixed fact such as The World's officially proved excess in New York City circulation of tens of thousands over any other paper.

Van Wyck Bitterly Attacks "15."

GALLS BALDWIN LIAR!

NEW YORKS WON FROM ROCHESTER; SCORE, 6 TO 1.

Manager Davis's Men Played a Brilliant Game at the Polo Grounds This Afternoon—Two New Pitchers Were in Good Form.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POLO GROUNDS, April 12.—Davis's team to-day determined to wipe up the diamond with the Rochester team of the Eastern League. If only to demonstrate that the loss of the first practice game with Yale was by a fluke. The grounds were in first-class condition and quite a respectable sprinkling of fans had seats on the bleachers and in the grand stand. If the sun had shone just a trifle warmer it would have been an ideal day for the sport.

Three days of reasonably warm weather had limbered up the boys' stiff joints and they capered about the field spryly. Hickman out in right showed the genial effect of recent sun baths by great agility. Even the muse which none knew he possessed awoke within him when, during practice, he pulled down a skyscraper with one hand and said:

Reminds me of my dad's company. When once I made my play, And there were always flies to catch— If only butterflies.

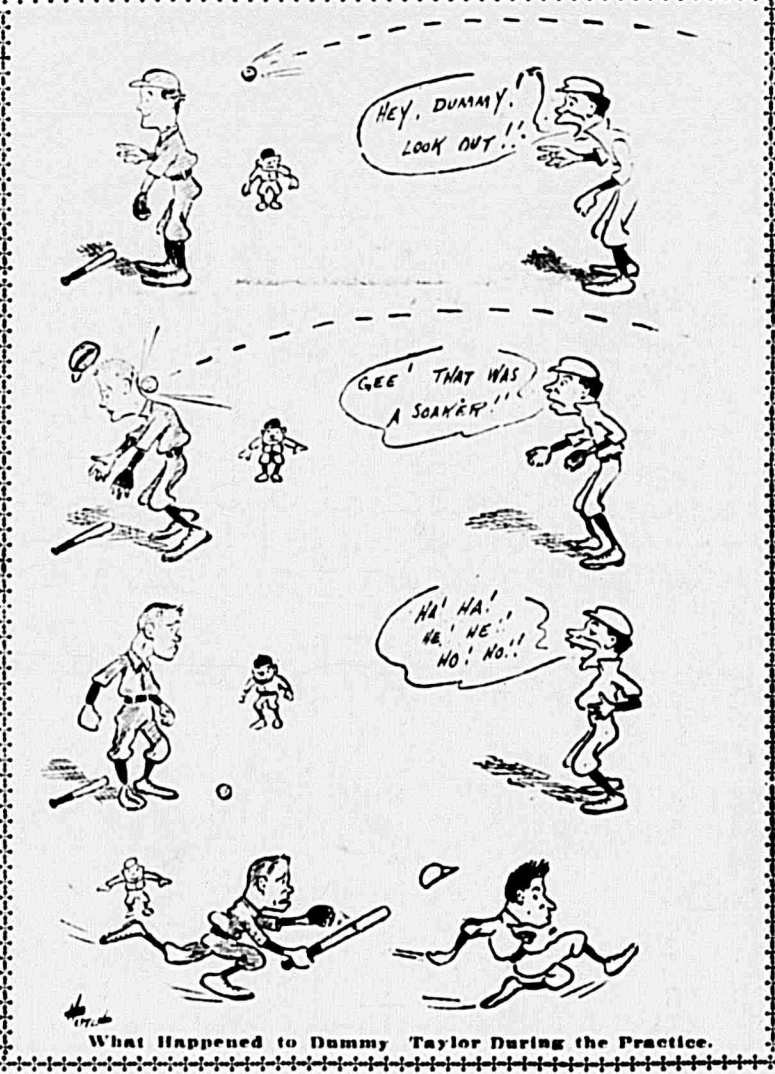
"Them wuz good ol' days," cried Hick half sadly. The only one of the outfielders who seemed to feel any inconvenience was Sebach, in left. He has not far during the winter months and rolled around Burkeville alley like a roly poly. After passing three miscues to the outer ropes, Sebach sat down and mused the following, which he sent in to the practice batmen by mascot dog Delivery:

Send me a high ball, but not along the Rail, For 'tis no fun For me to run. Also, I am too fat.

Supt. Bell had the field in spick-span shape. It has dried out well and the outfielders had dry pastures to roam in. Preliminary Practice.

In the preliminary work the up-State boys showed evidence of good practice. While the locals were warming up these individual points were noted in the new men:

GANZEL.—This player stands up to first base like a stone wall, is a sure catch, and nothing passes him unless a good six feet over his head. His right arm is still very sore and hurts his throwing.



What Happened to Dummy Taylor During the Practice.

DEATH CLAIMS WHOLE FAMILY.

Many Fatalities in the Layton Family at Babylon, L. I.
(Special to The Evening World.)
BABYLON, L. I., April 12.—A remarkable case of an entire family dying within a short time of each other has occurred here.

The dead man's sister, the last surviving member of the family, is lying hovering between life and death with the chances for her recovery of the smallest.

BOY HELD WHILE BEES STUNG HIM

Washington Official Accused of Cruelty Fined in Court.
(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Prof. Frank Benton, of the Department of Agriculture, was charged in the Police Court here with holding Frederick Hahne, an eight-year-old boy, in front of a beehive in the apiary of the department and keeping him there while the insects stung him badly.

John Hahne, father of the boy, of 62 Tenth street, northwest, swore out a warrant for Prof. Benton's arrest.

CARTER HANDICAP ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, AQUEDUCT, April 13.—The entries for Monday are as follows:

THE CARTER HANDICAP: for three-year-olds and up about seven furlongs.—Intrusive 126, Heliobas 124, Sidus Lucas, Charentus 116 each; King Bramble 114, Molley, Hesp 110 each; Belle of Lexington 108, Gold Fox 107, Pupi 105, Gold 105, Sir Florian 103, St. Finnan 102, The Rhymers 101, Outlander 100 each; Robert Wadell 99, Alister, Janice 98 each.

First Race.—Selling; five furlongs.—Judge Tarvin 111, Inshot 109, Himself 108, Leedsville, Songster, Manitoban 107 each; Rising Sun, Snark 105 each; Judge Wardell 104, Equitatus 103, Lottor 102, Kerry Lady, Her Ladyship, Maple 101, Ordville 99, Oblige 64, Gertrude Elliott 88, Sweepstakes 87.

Second Race.—Selling; four and one-half furlongs.—Street 112, Cheatem 110, Sir Tom Fiddler, Usman Dirm 107 each; Sedition, Lady Handy, 107 each; Equalize 105, Ellock, Augury, Optional, 106 each; Fonsicua, Merry Home, 104 each; Tout, Singing Nymph, Piccanning, 101 each; Bonique, Hartford, 99 each.

Third Race.—Selling; for three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.—Inshot 111; Billionaire, Ikey Didy, 110 each; David 107, Malden, 107 each; Yorkshire Boy 106, Manga 105, David 104, All Saints, Fresno, 103 each; Lady Padden, Comcilman Tom, 101 each; The Rogue 100, Protogee, Anna, 99 each; Punctual 97.

Fifth Race.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward about seven furlongs.—Ten Candles 133, Wait Not 121, Redford 113, Judge Tarvin 115, The Chamberlain 114, Flax Spinner, T. Shens, Blueaway, 113 each; McGrathiana Prince, Bayloot, 106 each; Margravite, Warm, 105 each; Sunny 104, King Brook, The Golden Prince, 95 each; Beau 93, Annapolis, 92, Gink 91, Piedrich, Curtsey, 86 each.

Sixth Race.—For two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs.—The Hoyden 113, Carrol D., Golden Cottage, William H. 112 each; Cheatem, Shandlenfield, Playlike, Far Cry 103 each; Squire, Margie S., Dixie Queen, Gettysburg, Gertrude, Essene, Silver Twist 105 each.

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HOME BURNED; WOMEN MISSING

Forest Fires Sweeping Through Two New Jersey Counties.
A forest fire which began yesterday near Cedar Brook in Camden County, N. J., about twenty-five miles below Camden, is working havoc among the timber in the locality. To-day the conflagration doubled, one portion having moved Turnerville, Gloucester County, and the other in the direction of Blackwood, Camden County.

The residence of Miss Bridget Hagan, near Blackwood, was destroyed and the woman, who is a gray-haired old, is missing. Several groves of chestnut trees belonging to a Camden syndicate have been consumed. The fire is still burning and the residents of Turnerville and Blackwood are fighting the flames.

THE TOM PLATT JOKE BOOK.



He couldn't help laughing himself when he found that funniest of all jokes, the "John Doe" joke.

CUT HIS THROAT ON SPEEDWAY. SHIRT WAISTS IN POST-OFFICES

W. S. Marg, After Taking Acid, Used a Razor.
General Order Allowing Letter-Carriers to Wear Them.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Postmaster-General has decided to issue an order permitting letter-carriers throughout the country to wear a loose-fitting blouse instead of a coat when the heat of the summer warrants it.

BRITISH CAN SHIP THE MULES

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Judge Partridge, in the United States Court to-day, handed down a decision dismissing the suit for injunction brought by beer representatives with a view to preventing the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa.

American Dead in Berlin.
BERLIN, April 12.—Dr. Black, of San Francisco, who has been studying in the Berlin clinics, is dead here of a heart fever. His body will be sent home.

At Charter Hearing To-day the Mayor Declares This Is the Most Moral City in the World, Despite the Committee's Report.

MAYOR GIVES THE LIE.

The man (William H. Baldwin Jr., Chairman of the Committee of Fifteen) who said that there was social evil in 125 tenement-houses visited, ought to be driven out of town. It's a lie! New York is the most moral city in the world.—MAYOR VAN WYCK To-day.

Mayor Van Wyck declared himself to-day at the charter hearing. He announced that New York is a most moral city, and of the statement of Chairman Baldwin, of the Fifteen Committee, that the social evil was found in 125 tenements, said: "IT IS A LIE. THIS CITY OF NEW YORK IS THE MOST MORAL CITY IN THE WORLD!"

Later on the mayor added to this remark: "THE MAN WHO SAID THAT OUGHT TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN."

He was angry, very angry, for on a speaker referring to him as a good Mayor he cried: "Don't throw any bouquets at me!"

There were more men than could crowd into the Mayor's office when he opened the hearing on the bill to-day, and eight women besides, who came early and got seats which left them in the background when the speechmaking began.

Some Women Present.

Mrs. James Scripps, Mrs. Camden C. Dyke, Vice-President of the Women's Health Protective Association, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Martin Gay, Mrs. Samuel H. Brown, Mrs. N. H. Chapman and her daughter, Mrs. Turner, of the Women's Prison Association, of Brooklyn; Mrs. William Emerson, organizer and leader of the women's prison movement, and Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, Secretary of the Women's Municipal League, were the women present.

The Bullies' League of New York was represented by President John P. Leo, Lewis Hardy, Thomas J. Cronin, Judson Lawton and J. J. Van Noie, Ex-Assistant Corporation Counsel Frank Sperry, of Brooklyn, and School Commissioner Horace E. Dresser were present, and all were there to oppose the bill.

John P. Leo was the first speaker. He opposed the section changing the Building Department from a single head commission to five borough departments, and the clause affecting the composition of the courts, the Department of Schools and other items.

Mr. Leo denounced the statement made by Chairman Baldwin, of the Committee of Fifteen, that "the social evil is rampant in the tenement-houses of New York and landlords were seeking evil women for tenants because they could get higher rentals from them."

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